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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Masahiko OSADA et al.

Group Art Unit: 2838

Application No.: 10/040,444

Examiner: Jeffrey L. Sterrett

Filed: January 9, 2002

Docket No.: 111638

For: SWITCHING DEVICE

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 15, 2003 Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims; and**Remarks.**

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